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# **NOTES & NEWS**

Range Extension for Tylodina fungina GABB, 1865 (Gastropoda)

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This report, the first of the occurrence of *Tylodina fungina* Gabb, 1865 in the Gulf of California, Mexico, concerns a living specimen taken at Guaymas, January 7, 1966. The specific location where this shell was found is the north side of Punta Colorado, at a — 2.0 tide, at the water's edge on the underside of a rock. The animal had made a brilliant yellow spiral track on the face of the rock. The body was also brilliant yellow.

According to Oldroyd (Marine shells of the west coast North America, 1927, vol. 2, part 1), the type locality of this species is Santa Barbara, California. The typical range is from Santa Barbara to San Diego, California.

The single specimen measures 9 mm in length and 7 mm in width. The range extension is approximately 2660 kilometers from San Diego, California, to Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico.

# Erroneous Range Extension for Tivela stultorum (MAWE, 1823)

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Tivela stultorum (MAWE, 1823) (Veneridae) has been erroneously reported from the Gulf of California, as a range extension. In The Veliger 4 (1): 22, T. stultorum was reported living at Bahía San Luis Gonzaga, 200 km south of the International Line, by Dr. Donald Shasky. He reported having seen living specimens at low tide on the sand spit west of Willard Island.

This fact was mentioned to Mr. Warren Garrett of South Pasadena who frequently flies his plane into Baja California. He said that he knew the man who transplanted loads of *Tivela stultorum* from San Quintín to Bahía San Luis Gonzaga. No further evidence regarding the presumably fallacious report was available at that time

On a trip to Gonzaga Bay in February, 1966, I had the good fortune of meeting and talking with Mr. Charles Ceybert of Imperial, California, who had "created" the range extension. He confirmed Mr. Garrett's statement and claborated on it by saying that he flew the clams in